

UK
TRADE &
INVESTMENT



Britain Open for Business
Export Statistics and Investment Opportunities

Agenda

- The Market
- The Economy
- The Trading Relationship
- The Support



The Market

The European Union


UK OFFICE
OF THE
EUROPEAN
PARLIAMENT
to find out more www.europarl.org.uk

27 Member States

Joined in 1957

	Belgium 10.5 million 24 MEPs
	France 62.8 million 78 MEPs
	Germany 82.4 million 99 MEPs
	Italy 58.7 million 78 MEPs
	Luxembourg 0.4 million 6 MEPs
	Netherlands 16.3 million 27 MEPs



Joined in 1973

	Denmark 5.4 million 14 MEPs
	Ireland 4.2 million 13 MEPs
	United Kingdom 60.3 million 78 MEPs

Joined in 1981

	Greece 11.1 million 24 MEPs
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Joined in 1986

	Portugal 10.5 million 24 MEPs
	Spain 43.7 million 54 MEPs

Joined in 1995

	Austria 8.2 million 18 MEPs
	Finland 5.2 million 14 MEPs
	Sweden 9.0 million 19 MEPs





The Economy

- Austerity Britain
- Economic Strategy
 - Tackling our debt position
 - Keeping inflation low and increasing the availability of credit
 - Developing business-friendly and competitive tax policies
 - Actively supporting investment in skills and innovation
 - Minimising the burden of regulations.
 - Actively supporting investment in skills and innovation



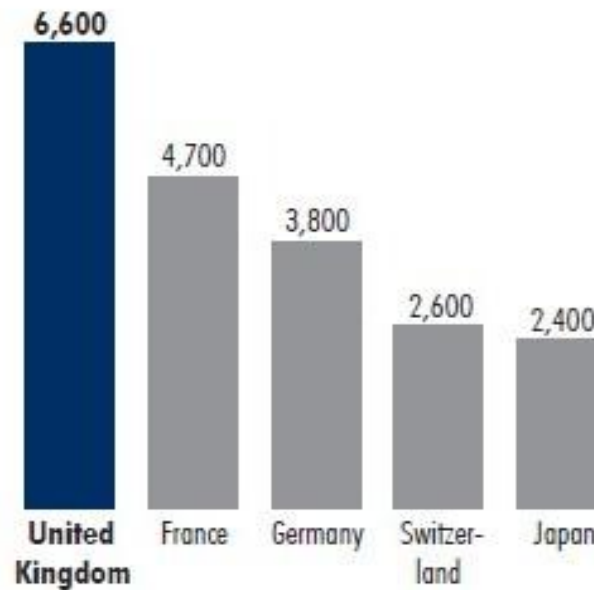
The Relationship

Investment Relationship

- The UK and the US are each other's single largest foreign investors
 - The UK is No 1 in Europe
 - The US No 1 in the World
- 1 million people in the US go to work each day for UK companies
 - 1 million people go to work for US companies in the UK

UK Business in Utah

**Employment by
Foreign-Owned Affiliates
2008**



**RIO
TINTO**
MINERALS

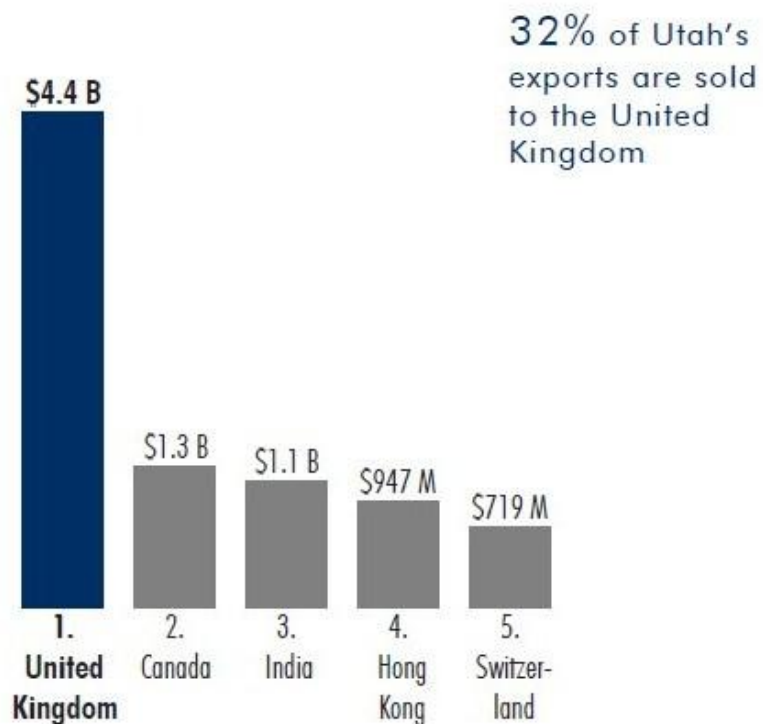
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Trade Relationship

- The UK exports more goods/services to the US than any other country in the world
- The US exports goods/services valued at \$48 billion a year to the UK making the UK the 5th largest trading partner for the US

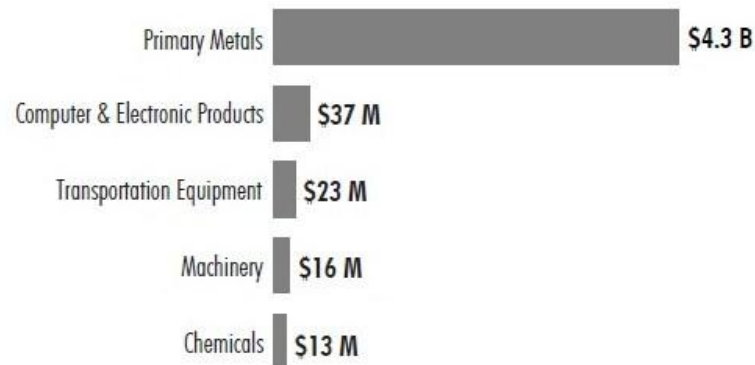
Utah Exports

Utah's **Export** Destinations 2010



Top Exports by Industry From Utah to the United Kingdom 2010

Total Exports to the United Kingdom = \$4.4 B





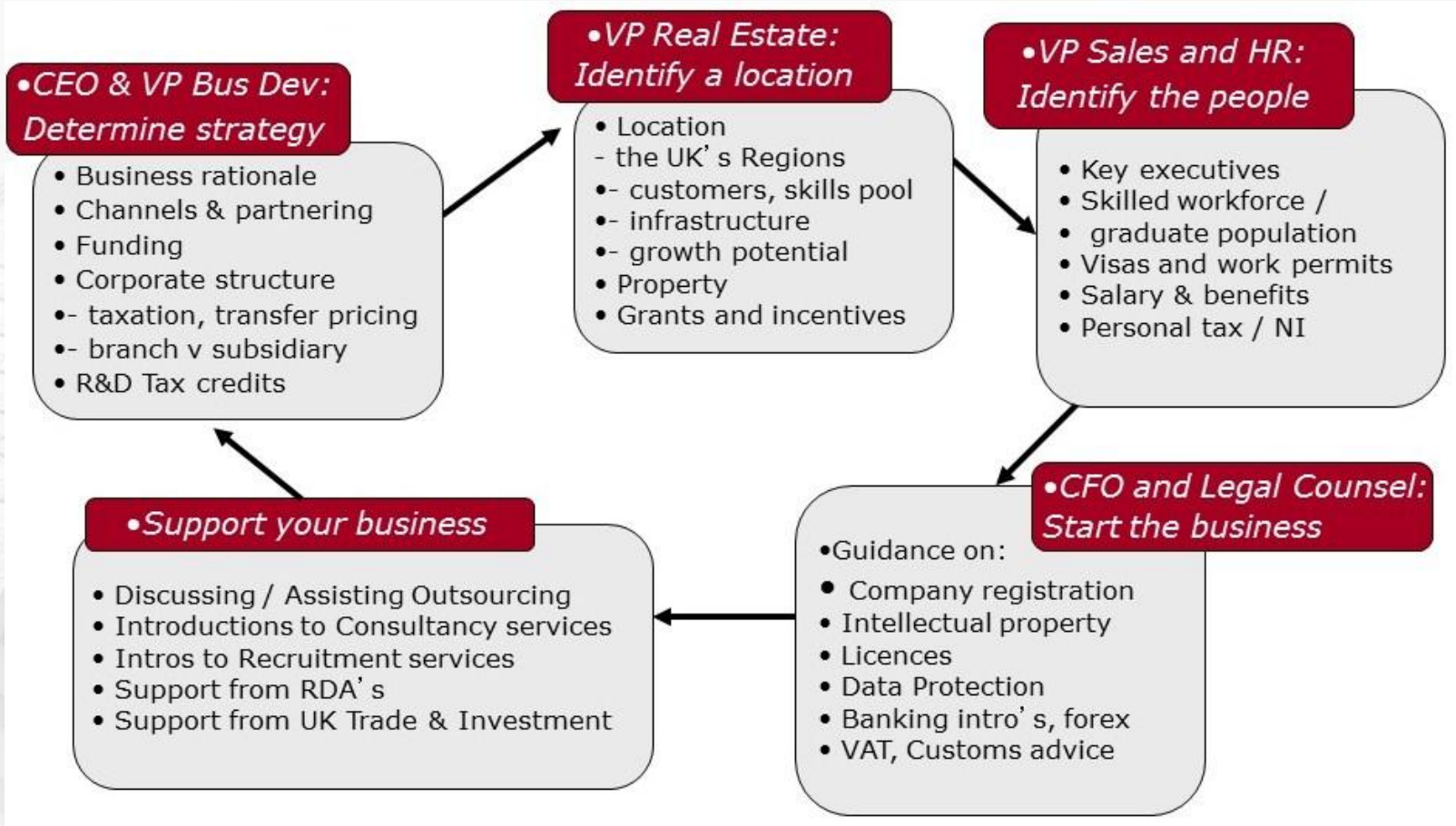
The Support

Why the UK?

- A straightforward place to do business with
- A competitive tax system
- A stable regulatory environment
- A flexible workforce
- A great transport and infrastructure system
- A good place to export to or import from
- A location for the Olympics

The UK provides the best environment for companies to grow

How We Assist



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